

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25458 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2026 Thana- PALANWA District- East Champaran

Tapasi Dhangar S/o- Jai Karan Dhangar R/v- Palanwa, Dhangar Toli Ps-
Palanwa Dist- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

with

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 25464 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2026 Thana- PALANWA District- East Champaran

Suraj Dhangar @ Suraj Kumar Son of Munilal Dhanga R/O Vill.- Palanwa,
Dhangar Toli, P.S.- Palanwa, Distt.- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 25458 of 2026)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prateek Tandon, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, APP

(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 25464 of 2026)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prateek Tandon, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Bhushan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Palanwa P.S. Case No. 19/2026 for the offence under sections 30(a) and 41 (i) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act lodged on 22.01.2026 by the informant, Bheem Singh.



3. As per the prosecution story, the Police raided the place and found 60 liters of country made liquor near the bushes behind the pond which is closer to the petitioners' house. This led to the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that only because they have criminal antecedent got implicated and nothing has been recovered from their conscious possession.

5. Further, learned counsel for the petitioners relied on the judgment of the Full Bench of Hon'ble Patna High Court in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav vs. State of Bihar** reported in **2019 (2) PLJR 1089** wherein it has been held that an application for anticipatory bail in a case arising out of Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act can be maintained, despite the bar under Section 76(2) of the Act, if on the basis of allegation made in the FIR, no offence under the said provision is made out.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that as per the Police information, the recovery belongs to the petitioners.

7. Taking into account the submissions of the parties and the judgment in the case of **Ram Vinay Yadav (supra)**, as also that nothing has been recovered from their conscious



possession and they shall be diligently appearing in trial, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend them the privilege of anticipatory bail with conditions.

8. Let the petitioners be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Exclusive Special Excise Court No. 2, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Palanwa P.S. Case No. 19/2026 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioners who shall provide official document to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioners shall be appearing before the Police Station as and when required for cooperating in the investigation;

(iii) the petitioners shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of the bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iv) the petitioners shall appear before the concerned police station every fortnight for six months to mark their



attendance and after the end of the period, the certificate shall be submitted before the Trial Court failing which steps shall be taken for the cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioners shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(vi) the petitioners shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of their bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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